

Gc
929.2
H884403h
1927844

M. L.

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



3 1833 01360 5321

DESCENDANTS

of

Charles Humphries of Virginia

Nathaniel Pope of Virginia

Reuben Brock I of Ireland

and

Aaron Parker of Virginia



By

JOHN D. HUMPHRIES

1927844

CS71.
.H926
1938a

NGS

Humphries, John David
Descendants of Charles Humphries
of Virginia, Nathaniel Pope of
Virginia, Reuben Brock I of
Ireland and Aaron Parker of
Virginia

1938

63pp

14-25-21

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2019

<https://archive.org/details/descendantsofcha00hump>

CS
71
1446
1138a

FOREWORD

This booklet is intended as a supplement to "Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope of Virginia, John Humphries of South Carolina, and Allen Gay of North Carolina," published by John D. Humphries, July, 1934. The lines of Reuben Brock I of Ireland and Aaron Parker of Virginia have been added.

For assistance in the preparation of this booklet the author is indebted to Miss Lucy Herndon Ewin, of Biloxi, Mississippi; Mrs. Robert Dulaney Reeves, of New Orleans, Louisiana; Miss Mary Lovorn, of Louisville, Mississippi; Mrs. William E. Campbell I, of Darlington, South Carolina; and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Parker, of Tifton, Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia,
September 29, 1938.

CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
THE NAME OF HUMPHRIES	4
CHARLES HUMPHRIES	6
JOHN HUMPHRIES LINE	10
JOHN HUMPHRIES	13
AMOS HUMPHRIES	20
CHARNER HUMPHRIES	25
THOMAS HUMPHRIES	27
NATHANIEL POPE	32
JOHN D. POPE	34
HENRY POPE	36
DAVID POPE	40
THE NAME OF BROCK	41
REUBEN BROCK, I	42
AARON PARKER LINE	49
RACHAEL PARKER	50
AARON PARKER	52
ANNIS PARKER	54
MARGARET CROW	60
JOHN MANSFIELD WALKER	60

THE NAME OF HUMPHRIES

The name of Humphrey, Humphreys, or Humphries is found on ancient records in the various forms of Homfray, Humfrey, Humffrey, Humfry, Humfries, Humphrys, Humphries, Humphreys, and Humphrey, the last three of which are quite generally used.

The name is said to have been of Anglo-Saxon origin, and derived from *ham*, meaning "home," and *frea*, meaning "lord or protector." Its meaning is therefore "defender of home."

One of the earliest mentioned of this family in Great Britain was Edwin, Lord of Tegaingle and chief of one of the Noble Tribes of Wales, in the dark ages of English History. A descendant of his called himself Thomas Humphreys.

One branch of the family went into Ireland in the person of Richard Humphrey, of Essex County. Several of the descendants of this line are said to have emigrated to America at early dates. It is not definitely known, however, from which of the many lines of the family in England the American emigrants of the seventeenth century were descended.

Another version of the origin of the name is that it was derived from the French words, *homme*—"man"—and *vrai*—"true"—"true man."

Whatever the origin, the name has been associated with acts of bravery and public service since the days of William of Normandy.

In the sixteenth century seven Humphreys suffered persecution and Martyrdom. The Humphries of Virginia are said to be descended from one of those Martyrs, and "they are as proud of the fact as though their ancestor had been king."

The descendants of the various branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union.

I.

CHARLES HUMPHRIES DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES HUMPHRIES OF VIRGINIA

GENERATION I

CHARLES HUMPHRIES

Charles Humphries was born in Virginia about 1710 or 1715; died in Chester District, South Carolina. He is said to have been the son of one of three gentlemen by the name of Humphries who came from Wales and settled in Virginia in the seventeenth century, in the time of the Stuarts. This account of his Humphries ancestry was given by Captain Thomas Humphries at various times during a period of fifty years. It is claimed also that their ancestor was Ralph Humphries, a cavalier of Wales, who was driven to Ireland, and his descendants to America. A short while before the American Revolution, Charles Humphries moved to Wake County, North Carolina, and later to Chester District, South Carolina, where he and three of his sons, John, Charles, and Bennett, are buried. (History of the Humphreys Family in America, by Dr. Frederick Humphreys, Chapter 10, Humphries Family in Virginia, pages 1014-1016, published in 1883).

Charles Humphries married about 1735, ...
Bennett, daughter of a Virginia farmer. Five of their sons, Thomas, John, Charles, Absalom, and James, served in the Revolutionary War.

Charles and (Bennett) Humphries had ten children, all born in Virginia but Richard, namely:

1. John Humphries. (See Generation II, page 10).

2. Charles Humphries, born in Virginia. Served in the Revolutionary War. Lived for a time in South Carolina, about ten miles from Chester Court House, on Broad River. All of his children were born there. In 1811 he moved to Christian (now Trigg) County, Kentucky, where Jesse Wall and Absalom Humphries were then living.

The census, 1790, Chester District, lists him, as follows: Charles Humphries—Males: Above 16—2; under 16—2. Females: Above 16—1.

3. Thomas Humphries. (See Generation II, page 27).

4. Absalom Humphries, born in Virginia; married Thany (Deed of March 5, 1805, Book O, page 23, Chester County Records from Absalom and Thany Humphries, his wife, to Joshua Roden.) He removed to Christian (now Trigg) County, Kentucky.

By deed of November 30, 1795 (Book E, page 60, Chester County Records), Charles Humphries gave to Absalom Humphries 100 acres on the drafts of Sandy River.

5. James Humphries, born in Virginia. Died of small-pox while a prisoner of war, in South Carolina, having joined the American Revolutionary War forces.

6. Bennett Humphries, born in Virginia between 1755 and 1765. Died in Chester District, South Carolina.

The census, 1800, Chester County. South Carolina,

lists Bennett Humphries—Males: To 26—1; to 45—1.
Females: To 10—3; to 45—1.

Census, 1810—Males: To 10—2; 45 and upward—1.
Females: To 10—3; to 16—1; to 45—1.

Census, 1820—Males: 10 to 16—1; 16 to 18—1;
18 to 26—1; 45 and upward—1. Females: 10 to 16—
1; 16 to 26—1.

Census, 1830, B. Humphries—Males: 10 to 15—1;
15 to 20—1; 60 to 70—1. Females: 50 to 60—1.

By deed of April 8, 1801, (Book H, page 223, Ches-
ter County Records), John Humphries in consideration
of \$100.00 conveyed to Bennett Humphries 167 acres
on Brushy Fork, a branch of Sandy River.

7. Richard Humphries, born in South Carolina.

JOHN HUMPHRIES LINE

GENERATION II

JOHN HUMPHRIES

John Humphries, son of Charles and
(Bennett) Humphries, was born in Virginia, between 1745 and 1755; married between 1770 and 1780, Elizabeth Thomas, born between 1750 and 1760. He, with his father and two brothers, Charles and Bennett, moved to Chester District, South Carolina, prior to the Revolutionary War. John Humphries lived at Sandy River, in that District. He served in the Revolutionary War as horseman, in 1781, and footman, in 1782, South Carolina Militia. James G. Gore, Captain, approved his account for services, which was paid by South Carolina November 21, 1785, in English currency. A certified copy of this account from the office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina is now in the possession of John D. Humphries, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Josephine Humphries Estes, granddaughter of Amos Humphries, and great-granddaughter of John Humphries, who lives near Louisville, Miss., has the sword John Humphries carried as a Revolutionary War soldier; and her sister, Mrs. Betty Humphries Barnes, who lives near Louisville, Miss., has a set of andirons and a pitcher which belonged to John Humphries.

The will of John Humphries was dated November 12, 1814, and was probated in Chester County, South Carolina, February 3, 1815. His sons, Amos and Thomas, were named executors.

The census, 1790, Camden District, Chester County, South Carolina, lists John Humphries—Males: Under 16—4; 16 and upward—4. Females: 3.

Census, 1800—Males: To 10—2; to 16—2; to 26—2; 45 and upward—1. Females: To 10—2; to 26—1; 45 and upward—1.

Census, 1810—Males: To 16—1; to 26—5; 45 and upward—1. Females: To 16—1; 45 and upward—1.

The children of John and Elizabeth Humphries were:

1. John Humphries. See Generation III, page 13.
2. Amos Humphries. See Generation III, page 20.
3. Charner Humphries. See Generation III, Page 25.
4. Thomas Humphries, born in Chester District, South Carolina, subsequent to 1774. The census, 1800, Chester County, South Carolina, lists him—Males: To 26—1. Females: To 10—2; to 26—1; to 45—1. The latter was probably his wife's mother.
5. Cassandra Humphries, born in Chester District, South Carolina, February 20, 1785; married Brandon.
6. Agnes Humphries, who was not married at the date of the execution of her father's will.
7. David Humphries.
8. Frances Humphries, who married a Stokes, probably Thomas Stokes, who witnessed a deed from John Humphries, Sr., to Charles Humphries, Jr., May 23,

1808 (Book N, page 476, Chester County Records). He witnessed, also, deeds by John Humphries, dated June, 1796 (E-180); September 24, 1806 (N-297); May 23, 1808, (N-476); and deed by Thomas Humphries, June 17, 1803 (J-95).

In 1790 the family of John Humphries consisted of 4 males under 16, and 4 males above 16, (one being himself); and 3 females, (one being his wife). Therefore, at that time he must have had residing with him seven sons and two daughters.

In 1800 the family of John Humphries consisted of 2 males under 10; 2 males under 16; 2 males under 26; 1 male above 45, the latter being himself; 2 females under 10; 1 female under 26; 1 female above 45, the latter being his wife. Therefore at that time he must have had residing with him six sons and three daughters, indicating that one son was not residing in his home.

In 1810 the family of John Humphries consisted of 1 male under 16; 5 males under 26; 1 male above 45, the latter being himself; 1 female under 16; 1 female above 45, the latter being his wife. Therefore, at that time he must have had residing with him six sons and one daughter.

These census returns seem to establish that John Humphries had seven sons and three daughters. In 1800, only six of the sons resided in his home. Therefore, one son must have removed from his home or died before 1800. That was true in 1810 as to sons. At that time two daughters, Cassandra and Frances, had left his home—Cassandra having married

Brandon and Frances having married a Stokes. Agnes was single November 12, 1814, the date of his will.

It is possible, though not absolutely certain, that Charles Humphries, referred to as Junior, in a deed of May 23, 1808, Book N, page 476, Chester County Records, by John Humphries, Sr., to Charles Humphries, Jr., was a son of John Humphries, named for the latter's father, Charles. The land conveyed was $81\frac{1}{4}$ acres on the drains of Sandy River, the consideration being \$162.50. John Humphries had a son named Thomas, for the brother of John, Captain Thomas Humphries.

Charles Humphries was born in Chester District, South Carolina, between 1775 and 1784. The census, 1810, Chester County, lists him—Males: To 26—1; to 45—1. Females: To 10—5; to 26—1; to 45—1. Census, 1820—Males: To 45—1. Females: To 10—1; to 26—1.

If John Humphries had ten children, as indicated by the census returns, this would still leave one son not accounted for. He had probably died or was living in a near-by county.

GENERATION III

JOHN HUMPHRIES

John Humphries, son of John and Elizabeth Humphries, was born in Chester District, South Carolina, between 1780 and 1790; married Annie Brannon in South Carolina.

The census, 1830, Chester County, South Carolina,

lists John Humphries—Males: Under 5—1; 5 to 10—2; 10 to 15—2; 40 to 50—1. Females: 5 to 10—1; 10 to 15—1; 20 to 30—1; 30 to 40—1.

John Humphries and his brother, Charner, moved to Georgia about 1832, and settled near what is now Atlanta. About 1834 Charner built White Hall. John removed to Coweta County, Georgia, where he died prior to 1840. The census for 1840, Coweta County, lists his widow, Ann Humphries, as the head of her family.

An original memorandum, entitled, "Notes written by Joseph W. Humphries as dictated by David Coleman Humphries," is in the possession of John D. Humphries, having come to him from the effects of his brother, Joseph W. Humphries, deceased. The memorandum is in the handwriting of said deceased, and was written a number of years prior to September 9, 1899, the date of the death of David Coleman Humphries, son of John and Annie (Brannon) Humphries, and grandson of John and Elizabeth Humphries. He was born August 6, 1819, and was buried at Concord Church, about five miles northwest of Villa Rica, Georgia. Those dates appear on his tomb.

In that statement David Coleman Humphries said that he was about three years younger than his brother, John T. B.; that his father was John Humphries and his mother was Annie (Brannon) Humphries; that they lived in Chester District, South Carolina, before they came to Georgia; and that the father of John Humphries, was John Humphries, who lived in Chester District, South Carolina, also, and that the latter—the grand-

father of said David Coleman Humphries—fought in the Revolutionary War.

David Coleman Humphries said, also, that John Humphries assisted in carrying Indians to Florida in 1836, and went to Rome, Georgia, in 1838, in removing Cherokee Indians.

The statement gives the names of the brothers and sisters of David Coleman Humphries, and the order of their birth, but not the dates of birth.

Children of John and Annie (Brannon) Humphries:

1. Polly Humphries, who married John Stokes.
2. Priscy Humphries, who married William Banister.
3. Aggie Humphries, who married Thomas Stokes.
4. John T. B. Humphries. See Generation IV, page 16.
5. David Coleman Humphries, who married Nancy Ann Wester.
6. Sarah Annette Humphries, who married Steve Duncan, brother of Wesley Duncan, who married Caroline Brock, daughter of William and Temperance (Gay) Brock.
7. James Washington Humphries, who married Betty Ann McDowell.
8. Amos Humphries, who married Mattie Fraser.

John T. B. Humphries, son of John and Annie (Brannon) Humphries, was born in Chester County, South Carolina, October 19, 1816; married, February 25, 1836, Sarah Brock, daughter of William and Temperance (Gay) Brock, who was born March 17, 1818; died July 6, 1852, and was buried at Cedar Creek Primitive Baptist Church, a few miles southwest of Palmetto, Georgia. His widow married, second, April 2, 1865, Henry McBride. She died at the home of her son, Amos Daniel Humphries, in Clayton County, Georgia, January 18, 1891, and was buried at Old Bethsaida, sometimes called King's burying ground, about two miles north of Riverdale, Georgia. She was a granddaughter of Allen Gay, a Revolutionary War soldier, who was buried at Macedonia Church, about five miles northwest of Newnan, Georgia.

The children of John T. B. and Sarah (Brock) Humphries were:

1. John W. Humphries, born December 13, 1836; married Rhoda Herren, February 25, 1858; died September 13, 1919.

2. Sarah Ann Temperance Humphries, born March 26, 1839; married William F. Bullard, July 17, 1856; died August 23, 1870.

3. Mary Elizabeth Humphries, born February 10, 1845; married, first, Samuel H. Green, February 12, 1863; second, Joseph P. Bartlett; died in southern Ala-

hama, and was buried there, two miles south of Florala, on the Crestview Highway.

4. Thomas Jefferson Humphries, born January 25, 1843; married M. E. Megg, November 6, 1858; died near Anniston, Alabama.

5. Andrew Jackson Humphries, born December 31, 1846; married and had two children; died February 4, 1920.

6. Amos Daniel Humphries. See Generation V, page 17.

7. Charlotte Emily Humphries, born April 22, 1851; died June 19, 1852.

Note: For a fuller treatment of the descendants of John and Annie (Brannon) Humphries and of John T. B. and Sarah (Brock) Humphries, see Georgia Descendants of John Humphries of South Carolina, pages 27, 28 and 29, by John D. Humphries, published in 1934.

GENERATION V

AMOS DANIEL HUMPHRIES

Amos Daniel Humphries, son of John T. B. and Sarah (Brock) Humphries, was born December 19, 1848; married, first, December 8, 1870, Annis Elizabeth Pope, daughter of John H. and Emily (Crow) Pope, who was born December 29, 1852. He was tax collector of Clayton County, Georgia, 1883-1886. As a young man living with his brother, John W. Humphries, who was a deacon in Utoy Primitive Baptist Church, he first met

Annis Elizabeth Pope at that church. Her people were members of that church, and her father was a deacon in it. She died February 20, 1884, and Amos Daniel Humphries married, second, July, 1893, Mrs. Emma A. Huie, a widow with four children: Percy L., Edna, Otie, and Exa.

Children of Amos Daniel and Annis Elizabeth (Pope) Humphries:

1. Joseph William Humphries, born August 27, 1871; died September 19, 1930; buried in College Park Cemetery. He was a lawyer, and served as a member of the Fulton County Board of Education for fourteen years. The Humphries School, the railway station near that point, and the highway which runs by the school were named for him.

2. John David Humphries. See Generation VI, page 19.

3. Maggie Eudora Humphries, born June 7, 1874.

Children of Amos Daniel Humphries by the second marriage:

4. Daniel Edward Humphries, who married Gene Gill.

5. Sallie Ree Humphries, who married Robert Snelson. Son: Bobby, born May 2, 1932.

Amos Daniel Humphries died June 21, 1910. He and his first wife are buried in the Pope burying ground, two miles south of Hapeville. The Clark Howell Memorial Highway runs through the Pope property.

GENERATION VI

JOHN DAVID HUMPHRIES

John David Humphries, son of Amos Daniel and Annis Elizabeth (Pope) Humphries, was born in Clayton County, Georgia, February 1, 1873, in the John H. Pope residence, where his mother was born. He married Lillie Marvin Jones, daughter of Rev. John F. and Eliza (McNair) Jones, June 14, 1900.

Their children are:

1. Annis Jones Humphries.
2. Josephine Grace Humphries, who married September 16, 1932, Wilbur Sparks Jones, son of Dr. B. B. and Mrs. Mellie (Kingery) Jones, of Metter, Georgia.

Children: Gwendolyn Joanne and Carolyn Annette (twins), born October 3, 1934.

3. John David Humphries, Jr.

AMOS HUMPHRIES LINE

GENERATION III

AMOS HUMPHRIES

Amos Humphries, son of John and Elizabeth Humphries, was born in Chester District, South Carolina, February 22, 1787; died in Winston County, Mississippi, October 5, 1867; married, about 1815, Sarah Hughes, born in Chester District, South Carolina, June 22, 1798; died August 23, 1873. Both are buried in the Old Enon Cemetery, about 12 miles from Louisville, Mississippi.

In the early 1830's Amos Humphries removed from Chester District, South Carolina, to the northeastern part of what is now Winston County, Mississippi, later removing to the southeastern part of the county, where the lands were deep and fertile, and in great abundance. There he settled, at the head of Pearl River, on what later came to be known as Humphries Lake. It was there that he reared and educated his children, all of whom were born in Chester District, South Carolina. The boys attended school at Webster, then a thriving town, but now extinct. His children married sons and daughters of other Winston County families, most of whom had recently come from the Carolinas.

The census, 1810, does not list Amos Humphries as the head of a family. At that time he was probably living in his father's home. The census, 1820, Chester County, South Carolina, lists him—Males: To 10—1; to 26—1; to 45—1. Females: To 10—1; to 26—1. Census, 1830, lists A. Humphries—Males: Under 5—1;

5 to 10—2; 10 to 15—1; 40 to 50—1. Females: 5 to 10—1; 10 to 15—1; 30 to 40—1; 70 to 80—1.

The latter was probably the mother of Amos, who died soon after the census returns of 1830 were given. On April 26, 1831, Charner Humphries conveyed to Amos Humphries (Book 3, page 385) his interest in his father's estate, being that part in which his mother had held a life estate.

Mrs. Josephine Humphries Estes, of near Louisville, Mississippi, granddaughter of Amos Humphries, now ninety years old, told Miss Mary Lovorn that John Humphries was not "put under the ground," indicating that he was buried in a kind of vault; and that her father remembered being taken when a little boy by his father, Amos, to make a last visit to John Humphries' grave before leaving South Carolina.

Mrs. Estes says that John Humphries' wife was named Elizabeth Thomas, and that she came "from across the waters." She has the sword John Humphries carried as a Revolutionary War soldier. Her sister, Mrs. Betty Humphries Barnes, has the andirons and a pitcher used in the home of John Humphries. The uniform of John Humphries was loaned to a fair long years ago, and was lost.

Children of Amos and Sarah (Hughes) Humphries:

1. John W. G. Humphries, born May 5, 1816. Married and moved to Arkansas, where his descendants still live.

2. Martha (Patsy) Humphries. (See Generation IV, page 23).

3. Elizabeth Caroline Humphries, born December 8, 1820. Married "Bobbie" Wilson, brother of Martha's first husband. Her descendants settled around Newton, Mississippi.

4. Amos T. Humphries, born February 13, 1822. Married Nancy Gentry, of Winston County, Mississippi. His descendants live in that county.

5. Thomas Jefferson Humphries, born September 12, 1825. Married Mary Knowles. Children:

a. Roxanna Humphries, married T. J. Barnes.

b. Elizabeth (Betty) Humphries, married J. A. Barnes. Lives in Winston County, Mississippi.

c. Josephine Humphries, married Thomas Estes. Lives in Winston County, Mississippi.

d. Charner Humphries, died several years ago, in the southern part of Mississippi.

e. Thomas Jefferson Humphries. Lives on a farm about six miles from Louisville, Mississippi.

The pages of the Bible records of the birth dates of Amos Humphries, his wife, and children, are in the possession of Miss Mary Lovorn, of Louisville, Mississippi.

GENERATION IV

MARTHA HUMPHRIES

Martha Humphries, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Hughes) Humphries, was born August 13, 1818; died 1881; married, first, ... Wilson, brother of her sister Elizabeth Caroline's husband, who died soon afterwards; and she married, second, August 12, 1847, at Noxapater, Mississippi, Thomas Lovorn, a large land and slave owner, residing at Fearn Springs, in Winston County. Six years after marriage, Thomas Lovorn died, and was buried at Lovorn Cemetery, Fearn Springs, Mississippi. His wife, Patsy, as she was affectionately called, ran the plantation, which was soon to pass through the hazardous times of the War Between the States. Children:

a. Calhoun Lovorn, whose descendants live in Kemper County, Mississippi.

b. John Humphries Lovorn. (See Generation V, page 23).

GENERATION V

JOHN HUMPHRIES LOVORN

John Humphries Lovorn, son of Thomas and Martha (Humphries) Lovorn, was born May 28, 1849; died June 27, 1924, and was buried at Noxapater, Mississippi. He married, December 15, 1870, Lydia Estes, who with her family had removed from Chester, South Carolina, a few years before the War Between the States. Children:

1. Hughes Lovorn, a farmer of Fearn Springs, Mis-

Mississippi, until his death two years ago. He had ten children who, with their children, live in Winston County, Mississippi.

2. Ernest Calhoun Lovorn. (See Generation VI, page 24).

3. Ed Lovorn, a farmer of Fearn Springs, Mississippi. He has 13 children who live in the same community.

4. Everett Lovorn, a farmer and physician, who lives about ten miles from Louisville, Mississippi. He has eleven children.

GENERATION VI

ERNEST CALHOUN LOVORN

Ernest Calhoun Lovorn, son of John Humphries and Lydia (Estes) Lovorn, was born April 2, 1875; married October 18, 1904, Alma Suttles. He has been engaged in farming all his life. Served Winston County two terms as County Superintendent of Education. Now lives on a farm one mile from Louisville. Children:

1. Roy Ernest. Married Annie Mardis. Lives in Louisville, Mississippi. Son: Thomas Henry Lovorn.

2. Mary Merle. Teaching in Corinth, Mississippi.

3. Eddie Corinne. Teaching in Louisville, Mississippi.

CHARNER HUMPHRIES LINE

GENERATION III

CHARNER HUMPHRIES

Charner Humphries, son of John and Elizabeth Humphries, was born in Chester District, South Carolina, November 11, 1795; died April 4, 1855, in Atlanta, Georgia; married January 29, 1818, Mary Darby, born August 9, 1801; died June 26, 1851.

Mary Darby was the daughter of Asa Darby (born in Montgomery County, Maryland, April 13, 1756), and Dorcas Goar, or Goor, or Goore, (born May 3, 1759, in Chester County, South Carolina), who married about 1778; granddaughter of George Darby (born June 12, 1726; died 1788), and Ann (born September 19, 1735); great granddaughter of Joseas Joshua (Josiah) Darby (born July 19, 1695, in Ann Arundel County, Maryland; died November, 1767), and Henrietta; and great great granddaughter of Joseph Darby and Rebeckath, of Ann Arundel County, Maryland. (Darby Genealogy, Ancestors and Descendants of George Darby of Maryland, by R. C. Darby.)

By deed of March 22, 1824, Book V, page 36, Chester County Records, Asa Darby, in consideration of natural love and affection, conveyed to his daughter, Mary, wife of Charner Humphries, two negro girls, one named Emily, about fourteen years old, and one named Caroline, about four years old. The deed was witnessed by Amos Humphries and Thomas Sealy.

The will of Asa Darby was dated May 11, 1830, and was probated in Chester, South Carolina, January 13, 1834.

R. C. Darby, in his book, *Darby Genealogy*, says that both Asa Darby and his father, George Darby, declared allegiance to the American Government by taking the oath of allegiance, and refers to unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland, roll of 6th Co. upper battalion, No. 34, Asa Darby, Library of D. A. R., Washington, D. C., as showing he was a Revolutionary War soldier.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES LINE

GENERATION II

THOMAS HUMPHRIES

Thomas Humphries, son of Charles and (Bennett) Humphries, was born in Virginia December 18, 1756. He was commissioned Captain in the North Carolina Troops, and was in the battles of Guilford Court House (N. C.), Eutaw Springs, (S. C.) and many other engagements. At the close of the war he returned to Chester District, South Carolina, from whence he removed to Wake County, North Carolina, where, on November 3, 1786, he married Mary Wall, daughter of Jesse Wall, born December 15, 1765, near Raleigh, North Carolina. Soon afterwards, accompanied by his father-in-law, he returned to Chester District, South Carolina, where, on August 20, 1787, he and his wife executed a deed to George Blisset (Book A, page 357, Chester County Records).

In 1811 he removed to Christian (now Trigg) County, Kentucky, where Jesse Wall and Absalom Humphries were then living. "There surrounded with wife, children and friends, including a few old Revolutionary soldiers and comrades-in-arms, he lived plainly, in comfort and ease, dispensing a generous hospitality to all, in that new and beautiful country known as the 'Barrens of Kentucky.' " He died at his home on Little River, four miles above Cadiz, July 25, 1827. His wife died September 2, 1836, within three miles of the old homestead, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Young.

Thomas Humphries was a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, having received his credentials to preach in South Carolina about 1800.

The children of Thomas and Mary (Wall) Humphries were:

1. Elizabeth Humphries, born February 15, 1791; married, 1806, William Young; died November 18, 1855.

2. Susan Humphries, born August 24, 1795; married 1812, Ambrose Mills; died 1848.

3. Thomas J. Humphries, born in Chester District, South Carolina, May 4, 1804. He removed with his parents to Christian (now Trigg) County, Kentucky, when about seven years of age, where he received his education. He married, first, February 17, 1832, Mary Ann McCaughan. In 1836 he removed to Madison County, Mississippi, and in 1845 settled in the southern part of the state on the Gulf of Mexico, where his wife died October 8, 1845. He married, second, June 18, 1849, Louisa Fowler. In 1875 he resided in Handsboro, Harrison County, Mississippi. He died October 2, 1877, at the home of his son, Charles Humphries, in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. He served as sheriff and in other public capacities. When about sixty years of age he read law and despite his years attained success in the practice of law.

Children by first marriage:

a. Hannah Jane Humphries, born in Kentucky, Feb.

ruary 22, 1833; died in Marshall County, Mississippi, October 2, 1861.

b. John Adair Humphries, born in Kentucky, September 12, 1835; died March 26, 1859; was graduated from the literary and law departments of the University of Mississippi; married January 1, 1859, Lucy Minor Scales, who died at Sunnyside, the home of her granddaughter, Lucy Herndon Ewin, near Biloxi, Mississippi, September 25, 1933. Posthumous child; Lucy Adair, born in Memphis, Tennessee, November 8, 1859; married John Overton Ewin, November 15, 1887; died December 9, 1930. Children: (a) Lucy Herndon Ewin, born June 16, 1889. (b) James Perkins Ewin, born June 22, 1891; married, Lucille Havard Scott. Children: 1. James. 2. Lucille Havard. 3. Gordon Overton. 4. Dabney Minor. (c) Dorothy de Graf-fenried Ewin, born March 19, 1895; married Guy Carpenter. (d) Adair Humphries Ewin, born April 14, 1900.

c. Mary Ann Humphries, died in infancy.

d. Lynn Boyd Humphries, born in Madison County, Mississippi, December 25, 1842; died April 24, 1870. In 1861 he left school and enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he served until the close of the war. He married August 2, 1866, Julia Hines, of Sumter County, Alabama. In 1883 his widow resided at Polk Mills, Alabama.

e. Charles Humphries, born on the Gulf of Mexico, two miles east of Mississippi City, August 27, 1845; died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Humph-

ries Reeves, in Memphis, Tennessee, October 25, 1933. When sixteen years of age he enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he served until the end of the war. He married, September 6, 1871, Hattie Sims, of Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi, a native of that state and a member of one of its territorial families. He moved to Crystal Springs about 1870 and that was his home until his death. He engaged in the mercantile business until 1883, when he lost everything by fire. After that he became a traveling salesman, in which he continued until forced to retire about 1920 because of failing health. Their children were: (1) Cooper Adair, born December 25, 1872; married Grace Rowell, February, 1933. (2) Julius Evelyn, born April 10, 1876; married, November 5, 1902, Robert Dulaney Reeves, of Kentucky. Children: (a) Phyllis Evelyn, born August 24, 1903; married, June 24, 1925, John Dart, of New Orleans. Children: 1. John (Jack), Jr., born November 24, 1926. 2. Dulaney (daughter), born March 12, 1929. (b) Jane McElwain, born January 13, 1906; married, January 13, 1927, Albert James Gautier, of Los Angeles, California. (c) Charles Humphries, born February 25, 1907; married, November 5, 1936, Jane Atherton Martin, of Boston, Massachusetts. Daughter: Lynn Hodges Reeves, born October 4, 1937, (d) Nancy Bob, born October 29, 1914; married, October 21, 1936, William Behan Dreux. (3) Robert Earl, born January 1, 1878; died April 10, 1914; married, first, Mattie Bell Yeiser, June, 1900. Child: (a) Harold Yeiser, born October, 1902. Married, second, Janie Stabler, 1910.

4. Mary W. Humphries, born June 18, 1806; died May 17, 1818.

5. Jesse Charles Humphries, born April, 1809; died March 19, 1836, being massacred at Goliad, Texas, with Colonel Fannin's command.

Note: Miss Lucy Herndon Ewin, of Sunnyside, Biloxi, Mississippi, says in a letter of September 9, 1937, to John D. Humphries that the information for Chapter 10 of Dr. Frederick Humphreys' book, "History of the Humphreys Family in America," published in 1886, was probably furnished by Dr. Thomas J. Humphries, her great, great grandfather. The dates given indicate that it was done several years before the book was published.

II.

NATHANIEL POPE DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL POPE OF VIRGINIA

Colonel Nathaniel Pope was born about 1610; came from England to Virginia in 1634; removed to Maryland in 1637; member of Maryland Assembly, 1637, 1641-42; was sent as agent to Kent Island, 1647. He returned to Virginia in 1650; settled at "The Cliffs," Pope's Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia, upon a grant of 1,250 acres of land from Charles I, 1651; "gave his marke of hogges and cattle underkeel in both eares"; commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of Westmoreland troops, April 4, 1655. His will was dated May 16, 1659, and was probated April 26, 1660. He married Lucy, named in his will as Luce.

The booklet entitled, "Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope of Virginia," published for private distribution by John D. Humphries, of Atlanta, Georgia, in 1934, did not contain two family lines, beginning, one with a son of Micajah Pope of the eighth generation, and the other with a son of John Pope of the seventh generation. Those lines are here inserted.

John Pope, son of Henry and Charity Pope, was born in North Carolina December 30, 1778. He married Susannah, who was born October 11, 1780. Susan Pope died June 12, 1844, and John Pope died in 1849. (See membership record of Utoy Primitive Baptist Church, of which they were members, now of file in the Department of Archives of Georgia, Rhodes Memorial Building, 1516 Peachtree Street, N. W., At-

lanta, Georgia, in which was entered the dates of their decease).

GENERATION IX

JOHN D. POPE

John D. Pope, son of Micajah and Harriett (Bruce) Pope, was born February 17, 1839. He married Grace Sims in 1864, who was born in 1845, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1888.

John D. Pope was associated with Joseph E. Brown, the War Governor of Georgia, in the practice of law in Atlanta. He served as United States District Attorney for Georgia, and as judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit in 1869-1870. He removed to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1871 or 1872, and from there to Los Angeles, California, in the fall of 1890, where he lived and practiced his profession until his death, December 25, 1913.

The children of John D. and Grace (Sims) Pope were:

1. Edward D. S. Pope, who was born December 18, 1865. He married, first, Mina Rapheal, in Marshall, Texas, about 1894. She died in 1908, and he married, second, Dora Forker, June, 1915. He now lives at 1823 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. He never had any children.

2. Julia Pope, who was born May 25, 1868. She married, first, Dr. A. J. Chandler, of Mesa, Arizona, in the fall of 1890; and, second, William M. Loftus, September, 1916. She now lives at 1101 Green Street,

Apartment 1802, San Francisco, California. She never had any children.

3. John D. Pope, Jr., who was born November 9, 1869. He married Abbie E. Shaw, of Helena, Montana, November 28, 1898.

The children of John D. and Abbie (Shaw) Pope are:

(a). Grace Shaw Pope, born in Los Angeles, California, February 9, 1900. She married Prince Andre Lobanov-Rostovsky, in London, England, August, 1927. (See Who's Who in America, 1936-1937, page 1515.) They have three sons: Igor, born in London, March 2, 1929; Oleg, born in San Francisco, California, July 12, 1934; and Boris, born in Los Angeles, California, September 5, 1937.

(b). John D. Pope III, born in Butte, Montana, May 29, 1913; married September 20, 1935, Mildred May Hronek.

4. Grace Pope, who was born in 1871, and died when four years old.

1927844

THE HENRY POPE LINE

GENERATION VIII

HENRY POPE

Henry Pope, son of John and Susan Pope, was born November 25, 1810. He died in Carroll County, Georgia, and was buried in the family burying ground, about four miles southwest of Villa Rica, on the Carrollton road.

In 1830 he was listed in the census returns of his father, John Pope, DeKalb County, Georgia, as the male member between 15 and 20 years of age. John H. Pope, the youngest son, was listed as between 10 and 15, John Pope himself being listed as between 50 and 60. The females listed were: 5 to 10—1; 10 to 15—1; 50 to 60—1.

For the dates of the birth of John Pope's children see page 12 of Georgia descendants of Nathaniel Pope, by John D. Humphries.

The census returns of Henry Pope, 1840, DeKalb County, Georgia, show: Males: Under 5—2; 5 to 10—2; 30 to 40—1. Females: 5 to 10—1; 20 to 30—1.

Between 1840 and 1850 Henry Pope removed from DeKalb to Carroll County, Georgia. His census returns for 1850, Carroll County, show: Age 40; born in North Carolina; Eliza, 26; Wiley, 16; Micajah, 14; Thomas, 12; John R., 10; Mary E., 8; William H., 6; James F., 4; Jasper N., 2.

The family Bible of William H. Pope, son of Henry

Pope, in possession of the latter's son, Wiley O. Pope, of Villa Rica, Georgia, contains, also, the date of the birth of Henry Pope.

Henry Pope married, first, who died between 1840 and 1850. Their children were:

1. Eliza Pope, born about 1831. Her age appears as 26 in the census returns of 1850, but that is no doubt incorrect. In 1830 Henry Pope was listed (not by name) in the census returns of John Pope as a member of his household between 15 and 20 years of age. The difference between her age and the ages of the other children, as listed in the census returns of 1851 is noticeable, and is not borne out by the Bible record, now in the possession of Wiley O. Pope, of Villa Rica, Georgia.

2. Wiley Pope, born March 25, 1833; died in the War Between the States.

3. Micajah Pope, born January 1, 1836; died in the War Between the States.

4. Thomas Pope, born March 3, 1838; died in the War Between the States.

5. John R. Pope, born February 28, 1840; died, and was buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery.

6. Mary E. Pope, born June 11, 1842; died..... and is buried at Macedonia, on the Carrollton road.

7. William Henry Pope, born August 27, 1844, in Carroll County Georgia; died November 3, 1920; buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery. He married December 25,

1867, Susan F., who was born December 25, 1864, in Carroll County; died April 23, 1913, and was buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery. Children:

a. Florence, born August 11, 1869, in Carroll County, died August 15, 1926; buried in the Villa Rica Cemetery.

b. Wiley Oscar Pope, born September 1, 1871, in Carroll County; married, December 24, 1893, Kate Perkerson, who was born December 22, 1872. Children: (1) Pauline, born October 1, 1894, in Carroll County; married John Ernest Powell, October 20, 1915. Children: (a) John Ernest, Jr., born May 1, 1921, at Villa Rica, Georgia. (b) Kathryn Ann, born September 12, 1924, at Villa Rica; died August 28, 1926; buried at Villa Rica. (c) Carolyn Pope, born August 15, 1927, at Villa Rica. (2) Frank Oscar, born June 26, 1897; married Pearle Taylor, July 3, 1920. Child: (a) Betty Lou, born November 8, 1922. (3) William Thomas, born November 8, 1903. (4) Lillian, born June 13, 1909; married T. W. Kinney, October 10, 1927. Child: (a) Lillian Pope, born March 29, 1928.

c. James Henry, born February 20, 1875, in Carroll County; died May 25, 1928; buried in Villa Rica.

d. John Thomas, born July 17, 1878, in Carroll County.

8. James F. Pope, born June 1, 1847; died....., buried in Carrollton, Georgia.

9. Jasper N. Pope, born March 1, 1849; died....., buried in Carrollton, Georgia.

Henry Pope married, second, subsequently to his 1850 census returns, Charity Ann....., who was born September 5, 1832; died, buried in the family burying ground, on the Carrollton road.

Children:

10. Frances M. Pope, born March 14, 1853; died; buried in Birmingham, Alabama.

11. J. A. Pope, born March 26, 1856.

THE DAVID POPE LINE

In the former publication, page 20, the name of the following daughter of Charles F. Pope, son of John Pope, was inadvertently omitted: Laura Camilla, born December 30, 1875; married December 22, 1895, William Homer Hooper. Children: a. Lucille, born December 21, 1896; married June 16, 1920, Steve P. Kenyan. Children: (1) Lucille, born October 24, 1921. (2) Martha, born November 3, 1924. b. Clyde, born October 24, 1898. c. Welch, born May 13, 1900; married July 22, 1919, Ruth Putnam. Child: Margaret Eugenia, born February 4, 1920. d. Eugene, born March 9, 1902; married, September 6, 1930, Edith Marchman. Children: (1) Charlene, born March 11, 1933. (2) Eugene, Jr., born April 3, 1936. e. Martha, born July 10, 1907. f. Dorothy, born April 19, 1910; married July 1, 1933, Henry Aubrey Talley. Child: Kaye, born December 15, 1937. g. Thomas, born November 20, 1912. h. Candler, born March 15, 1914.

THE NAME OF BROCK

The name of Brock is found on ancient records in the various forms of Broc, Brokk, Brok, Broke, Brocke, and Brock, and is frequently found with the prefix *le*, meaning "The". Families bearing the name were to be found at early dates in the counties of Suffolk, Chester, Kent, Guernsey, Worcester, Somerset, Oxford, Devon, Gloucester, Hertz, Essex, and London, and were for the most part landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

It is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in England the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, but all of the families bearing the name are said to have been of very ancient origin, and many of them were descended from common ancestry of a remote period.

The descendants of the various branches of the family in America have spread to practically every State of the Union.

Among those of the Brocks who fought as officers in the Revolutionary War were Lieutenant John and Captain Thomas of Virginia. There were also numerous others of the name in the ranks from the various New England and Southern Colonies.

Robert, Henry, John, Thomas, William, Edward, Richard, Francis and Joseph are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family of Brock for its male members.

III.

REUBEN BROCK I DESCENDANTS

DESCENDANTS OF REUBEN BROCK I

GENERATION I

REUBEN BROCK I

Reuben Brock I emigrated from Ireland to Virginia, later removing to North Carolina. The name of his wife is not known.

His children were:

1. Isaac Brock.
2. David Brock.
3. Reuben Brock II. (See Generation II, page 43).

GENERATION II

REUBEN BROCK II

Reuben Brock II, son of Reuben Brock I, was born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1754; died in Anderson County, South Carolina, in 1842; last payment of pension for period of September 4, 1841, to March 4, 1842; Records Div. R. R. F. M. 338 Gen. Acct. Office; married Elizabeth Kemp. He resided in Orange County, North Carolina, during the Revolutionary War; enlisted June 1, 1776, while residing there and served six months in Captain John Adkinson's company of cavalry in the North Carolina Troops, his services consisting of scouting against the Tories.

He was allowed a pension on his application, September 27, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Anderson District, South Carolina, aged seventy-eight

years. (See Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., Reuben Brock, Sr. 9285; also the comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C.; Reuben Brock, Certificate No. 5614, issued February 14, 1833, South Carolina Agency).

Children of Reuben Brock II and Elizabeth (Kemp) Brock:

1. James L. Brock, born 1780; died 1847; married Mary Hunt, born 1776; died 1856. Child:

a. Jane Brock, born 1825; died 1892; married George W. McGee, born 1827; died 1903. Daughter: (1) Lula Adelle; married Dr. William E. Campbell I. Children: (1) William Edward II, born April 20, 1893; married Mary Frances Rowland, born April 19, 1894. Children: (a) Mary Jane, born February 8, 1923. (b) William Edward III, born October 2, 1929. (2) Ernest, born October 18, 1900; married Harold B. Wertz, born February 9, 1896. (3) James David, born January 24, 1904; married Mary Meadow Goldsmith, born November 10, 1912. Child: (a) Mary Ann, born August 8, 1936.

2. Enos Brock, born 1784.

3. Hayden Brock, born 1791; died 1862; married Polly Braswell. Served in War of 1812.

4. William Brock. (See Generation III, page 45).

5. Nancy Brock, died in childhood.

6. Elizabeth (Betty) Brock. Married Moses Davis.

7. Andrew Brock.

William Brock, son of Reuben Brock II and Elizabeth (Kemp) Brock, was born in Georgia in 1792; married about 1815 Temperance Gay, daughter of Allen and Abigail (Castleberry) Gay, born in Georgia in 1799.

The census, 1840, Campbell County, Georgia, lists William Brock—Males: 5 to 10—2; 10 to 15—1; 15 to 20—2; 40 to 50—1. Females: Under 5—1; 10 to 15—1; 20 to 30—1; 30 to 40—1.

The census, 1850, Coweta County, Georgia, number head of family 630, lists him as 58 years of age, and his wife, Temperance, as 54 years of age. Others: James D., 20; Marian, 16; Frances Green, 23; Charlotte E., 21. (Note: Charlotte Emiline, daughter, married Francis Green, and they lived in the home of her parents when this census was taken).

The will of Allen Gay (Will Book A, pages 118, 119, Coweta County Records), refers to his daughter as Tempie Ann Brock. This will was dated March 5, 1847, when Temperance was 48 years old. She died July 17, 1869 (entry in family Bible, in possession of John D. Humphries). William died during the War Between the States.

The children of William and Temperance (Gay) Brock were:

1. Fairby Caroline Brock, born February 15, 1816; died November 13, 1853; married September 16, 1835, Samuel Wesley Duncan, born December 4, 1812; died February 11, 1897. Children:

- a. Martha (called Margaret), born August 15, 1836; married Thomas Mayfield.
- b. Moses A., born March 22, 1839.
- c. William Peter, born April 2, 1841.
- d. Julia, born July 14, 1843.
- e. Sarah C., born April 6, 1846; married Brad Smith.
- f. Emily Elizabeth, born October 16, 1848; married William Mayfield.
- g. John W., born May 10, 1850; died in infancy.
- h. Samuel B., born December 25, 1852.

After the death of his first wife, Samuel Wesley Duncan married Caroline Thompson. Children: James, born June 22, 1854; John, born December 1, 1858; (died); Thomas L., born September 16, 1860; Joseph Anderson, born July 4, 1863; Charles, born December 25, 1865; Alice C., born September 25, 1865 (died); Alma G., born March 25, 1871 (married Will Thompson).

Note: These facts regarding the family of Samuel Wesley Duncan were taken from the original family Bible of the latter, now in the possession of Mrs. Alma Thompson, of Fairburn, Georgia, youngest daughter of Samuel Wesley Duncan.

- 2. Sarah Brock. (See Generation IV, page 48).
- 3. John Brock, born in Coweta County; married Amy Children:

a. John.

b. Frank. Died in Franklin County, Arkansas.

4. Allen Brock, born in Coweta County; married; had large family of children; buried at Cedar Creek Church, a few miles southwest of Palmetto, Georgia.

5. Charlotte Emiline Brock, who married Francis Green; moved to Texas; had a large family of children.

6. Daniel Brock, born in Coweta County; married Fannie Hogan, sister of Hamilton Hogan who represented his county in the Georgia Legislature; died in battle near Richmond, Va.

7. William Thomas Brock, born June, 1825; married Polly Ann Attaway. Children:

a. John Milton.

b. William C.

c. James Franklin.

d. Mary Matilda.

e. Joseph B.

f. Martha Safrona.

g. Jefferson Columbus.

h. Melissa Avery.

i. Francis Marion.

j. Benjamin Hill.

k. Thomas Whitfield, born January 30, 1870; married April 15, 1897, Ida Lipham. Children: (1) Velma,

born January 15, 1898; died July 1, 1935; married, November 22, 1926, Warren A. Minnis. (2) Howell Gilmer, born July 14, 1900; married July 14, 1935, Myrtice Hay. (3) Gladys, born October 27, 1903; married December 23, 1926, Hugh Lawson Peebles, born January 17, 1902. (4) Oscar Whit, born August 12, 1906; married May 10, 1928, Peggy Ashemore, born May 31, 1907. Children: (a) Kennith, born December 10, 1934. (b) Oscar, Jr., born February 15, 1938. (5) Florine, born September 26, 1912; married February 24, 1933, Paul Cobbe.

l. Oscar Henry. Married April 11, 1897, Ada Lipham. Children: (1) Thelma, born February 26, 1898; married December 23, 1920, Frank Marian Coley, born July 28, 1896. Child: Maurine Jeanette, born December 26, 1922. (2) Maurine, born June 16, 1902. Married C. L. Tinsley.

m. Marian, born in Georgia; died in Franklin County, Arkansas.

GENERATION IV

SARAH BROCK

Sarah Brock, daughter of William and Temperance (Gay) Brock, was born in Georgia March 17, 1818; died January 18, 1891; married February 25, 1838, John T. B. Humphries, born October 19, 1816; died July 6, 1852.

For continuation of this line see the Humphries Line, page 16.

IV.

AARON PARKER DESCENDANTS

THE PARKER LINE

GENERATION I

AARON PARKER

Aaron Parker was born in Virginia. According to family history, he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He married Charity Shuffield. In 1789 he removed to what was then Franklin County, later Jackson County, now Clarke County, Georgia. Franklin County was created from original territory, February 25, 1784; Jackson from Franklin County, February 11, 1796; and Clarke from Jackson County, December 5, 1801.

The children of Aaron and Charity (Shuffield) Parker were:

1. Rachael Parker.
2. Aaron Parker, Jr.
3. Annis Parker.

GENERATION II

RACHAEL PARKER

Rachael Parker, daughter of Aaron and Charity (Shuffield) Parker, married Martin Crow. Their children were:

1. Levi Crow.
2. Eli Crow.
3. Joshua Crow.
4. Stephen Crow.

5. John Crow.
6. Meriday Crow, who married Sarah Monroe Waters. Their children were:
 - a. George Washington Crow, born September 7, 1851; married Ella Waldrep.
 - b. Martha Jane Crow, born 1853; died in infancy.
 - c. James Madison Crow, born March 4, 1855; married Nettie Alexander.
 - d. Mary Jane Crow, born April 16, 1857; married William Henry Burks.
 - e. Unnamed infant, born and died 1858.
 - f. Martin Willoughby Crow, born July 4, 1860; married Tansie Eubanks.
 - g. Sarah Elizabeth Crow, born 1862.
 - h. William Thomas Crow, born August 8, 1868.
 - i. Meriday Monroe Crow, born October 9, 1870.
 - j. Christopher Columbus Crow, born November 29, 1872; died at age of 17.
 - k. Minnie Ida Crow, born November 25, 1874; married Sidney Cofield.
 - l. Ruth Crow, born April 9, 1876; married Tuck Mitchell.

Rachael (Parker) Crow died at the home of her son, Meriday Crow, near Rock Cut, one mile south of Forest Park, in Clayton County, Georgia, about 1869. Both she and her husband, Martin Crow, are buried at Tanner's Church, between Ellenwood and Morrow, in Clay-

ton County. Their son, Meriday, and his wife, Sarah (Waters) Crow, are buried there also.

William Thomas Crow and Mary Jane (Crow) Butler, son and daughter of Meriday and Sarah (Waters) Crow, live at the old Meriday Crow home place, near Rock Cut.

In former years members of the family of John H. and Emily E. (Crow) Pope, visited the family of Meriday Crow, who was a double first cousin of Emily E. (Crow) Pope. As a child John D. Humphries visited there with his father, Amos Daniel Humphries, and remembers spending the night there at different times while Meriday Crow was still living.

GENERATION II

AARON PARKER, JR.

Aaron Parker, Jr., son of Aaron and Charity (Shufeld) Parker, was born in Virginia, November 12, 1788. His parents moved to Franklin, later Jackson, and then Clarke County, in 1789. According to family history he served in the War of 1812. He married in 1800, Margaret Browning, born June 30, 1789. She was the daughter of Joshua Browning, of North Carolina, who removed to Georgia when Margaret was an infant.

On March 9, 1822, Aaron Parker, Jr., removed to the south side and prong of the Ocmulgee River, in Henry County, later DeKalb County, Georgia, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Margaret (Browning) Parker died August 6, 1871, and Aaron Parker, Jr., died January 5, 1881. They were buried in the Parker Grave

yard, about one mile from his home place, in Rockdale County.

The children of Aaron Parker, Jr., and his wife, Margaret (Browning) Parker, were:

1. William Parker, born April 29, 1807; married 1828, Lettie Rogers. Both died in 1890. No children.

2. West Parker, born November 15, 1808; married 1826, Mehala George. Removed to Texas. Died there in 1854.

3. Mary Parker, born October 11, 1811; married 1826, Caleb George. Died 1895. They had a daughter who married John W. Wesley, and they lived and reared a large family in the northwest section of Clayton County, Georgia.

4. Annis Parker, born December 7, 1813; married 1833. Died December 6, 1859. She was named for her aunt, Annis (Parker) Crow.

5. John Parker, born February 27, 1816; married, first, 1836, Martha Jane Pattillo, who died 1857; married, second, 1867, Sarah S. Keen, widow of George B. Keen, deceased, and daughter of Daniel Ford; died 1897.

6. Mahaley Parker, born October 28, 1818; married 1838, Samuel Goodman. Died 1858.

7. Charity Parker, born September 26, 1820; married 1839, Young J. Browning. Died 1858. She was named for her grandmother, Charity (Shuffield) Parker.

8. James A. Parker, born February 26, 1823; married 1844, Mary White. Removed to Texas. Died there in 1863.

9. George W. Parker, born March 14, 1825; married 1848, Louisa Mitchell. Died 1905.

10. Joshua B. Parker, born January 1, 1827; married 1845, Sarena Wright. Died 1894.

11. Martha Ann Parker, born April 29, 1829; married 1845, John J. Pattillo. Died 1902.

12. Elmira M. Parker, born September 14, 1831; married 1860, Robert Hollingsworth. Died in 1881.

13. Francis A. Parker, born August 17, 1833; married 1856, John F. Rowan. Died 1908.

GENERATION II

ANNIS PARKER

Annis Parker, daughter of Aaron and Charity (Shuffield) Parker, was born in Virginia about 1785. She married about 1808, Abner Crow, who was born April 22, 1775, and died September 3, 1853. Both were members of Utoy Baptist Church. The membership roll of that church (now in the Georgia Archives of History) shows that Annis (Parker) Crow died in 1835, and that Abner Crow was dismissed by letter September 7, 1844.

The census, 1830, of DeKalb County, Georgia, lists Abner Crow as follows: Males, 5 to 10—1; 15 to 20—1; 50 to 60—1. Females, 10 to 15—1; 40 to 50—1.

Therefore, in 1830, Abner and Annis (Parker) Crow had living with them at the time of their census returns three children: two sons, one between fifteen and twenty and another between five and ten; and a daughter, Emily E., listed as between ten and fifteen who was born March 13, 1821.

The census, 1840, 530th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, lists Abner Crow as follows: Males, 15 to 20—2; 60 to 70—1. Females, 15 to 20—2; 50 to 60—1. At that time Abner Crow had married a widow with a daughter who was then between fifteen and twenty. His oldest son no longer lived in his home and his daughter, Emily E., soon afterwards married John H. Pope. (See Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope of Virginia. by John D. Humphries, page 12). Margaret Crow, the daughter of Abner and Annis (Parker) Crow, married John M. Walker February 4, 1830, and does not appear in the census returns of Abner Crow for that year due, no doubt, to the fact that those returns were not taken until after Margaret's marriage.

Later in life, Abner Crow removed to Carroll County, where Margaret Crow Walker then lived. He died there September 3, 1853. Elizabeth Crow, his second wife, referred to in the Walker Bible as consort of Abner Crow, died February 16, 1861.

The dates of the marriage of Margaret Crow, the birth and death of Abner Crow, and the death of Elizabeth Crow are taken from the original Bible of John Mansfield Walker, now in the possession of Mrs. S. S. Arnold, the daughter of Martin M. Walker, of Bolton, Georgia.

Among the children of Abner and Annis (Parker) Crow were:

1. Margaret. (See Generation III, page 60, John Mansfield Walker Line.)
2. Emily E. (See Generation III, page 56).

GENERATION III

EMILY E. CROW

Emily E. Crow was born March 13, 1821; married John Hewell Pope.

For a continuation of this line, see Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope of Virginia, by John D. Humphries, page 12.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE AARON PARKER FAMILY

This was furnished the writer by his uncle, John Parker, on the 14th day of October, 1908. He informed me at the time that he was born in Clarke County, Georgia, on the 27th day of February, 1816, seven miles from Watkinsville, and ten miles from Athens, Georgia, near a branch that empties into Barbers Creek.

That on the 9th day of March, 1822, his father, Aaron Parker, and Margaret Parker, his mother, and the children that had been born unto them, landed on the south side and prong of the Ocmulgee River, in then Henry County, Georgia, and where he lived until the

5th day of January, 1881, at which time he died. That his mother died the 6th day of August, 1871.

That he, John Parker, remained not far from the old home place up to this time, being about two miles from the old homestead.

He informed me that his grandfather and my grandfather was a Virginian, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his name was Aaron Parker, and his wife's name (maiden) was Charity Shuffield. That on the 12th day of November, 1788, his father, and my grandfather, was born and they called his name Aaron. That in 1789 they moved to Clarke County, Georgia. his father, and my grandfather, being an infant.

Now, on the other side, his mother, and my grandmother, was the daughter of Joshua Browning, and her name was Margaret, and they lived in North Carolina, and on the 30th day of June, 1789, they had a baby girl born unto them, and they called her name Margaret. They moved from North Carolina to Georgia when Margaret was an infant.

Aaron Parker and Joshua Browning settled in the same neighborhood, and these children, his father and mother, and my grandfather and grandmother, grew up in the same neighborhood, and in 1806 they were married, he being 18 years of age and she being 17 years of age.

Now for the children. (Then follow the names of the children, the dates of their birth, marriages and death).

He, Uncle John, informed me about a year before

he died that the descendants of Aaron and Margaret Parker, in 1913, were 13 children, 112 grandchildren and 326 great-grandchildren. As before stated, Grandfather Parker was born November 12, 1788, and died January 5, 1881, making him ninety-two years, one month and twenty-three days of age. Grandmother Parker was born, as before stated, June 30, 1789, and died August 6th, 1871, making her eighty-one years, seven months and seven days of age. They were married in the year 1806. I do not know the exact date. But I do know that they lived happily and peacefully together sixty-five years. They lived together at the old home place before her death forty-nine years, five months and twenty-nine days.

Uncle John wrote me a long and interesting letter on October 14, 1908, and it was the last message that I ever had from him direct.

I thought when I was at the reunion in August, 1908, that he certainly would live until another reunion, he being in such good health at that time, but on the 11th day of May, 1909, he died after having lived to the age of ninety-three years, two months and twelve days, having lived longer than his father or any one of his family or generation so far as known.

I believe that there was a great reunion in Heaven, on the 11th day of May, 1909, as he was the last of the children to join their father and mother and the children that had preceded him. It was a grand thought for one to live to the age that they have only to shut their eyes, and they are changed into another life without a

struggle or pain, and to pass into a life of eternal rest and happiness with God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ, forever.

Respectfully,

JAMES M. WRIGHT,

One of the Grandchildren.

JOHN MANSFIELD WALKER LINE

GENERATION III

MARGARET CROW

Margaret Crow, daughter of Abner and Annis (Parker) Crow, was born about 1810; died October 21, 1878; married February 4, 1830, John Mansfield Walker, born October 16, 1805, at Greenville, South Carolina; died May 16, 1862.

John Mansfield Walker was the son of Henry Tandy Walker, born May 20, 1779, in Lunenburg County, Virginia; died December 14, 1841; and Mary (Cureton) Walker, born October 2, 1780, died July 26, 1849; and the grandson of Sylvanus Walker and Sarah Walker.

The children of John Mansfield and Margaret (Crow) Walker were:

1. Mary Louise, born November 28, 1830. Married
..... Davis.

2. Felix Roling. (See Generation IV, page 61).

3. Sarah Elizabeth, born March 22, 1835. Married
Jim Cobb.

4. Julia Ann, born July 16, 1837. Married Moses Wood, brother of Rev. E. H. Wood and father of Judge Jesse M. Wood. Moses Wood was the son of Jesse Wood, born in Anderson County, South Carolina. He removed to Georgia about 1820; died 1880.

5. Emma Elvira, born June 14, 1840. Married
..... Dobbs.

6. Sevilor Virginia, born March 11, 1843.
7. Margaret Mariah, born December 1, 1845. Married Dr. Rowe.
8. John Mansfield, born August 18, 1848. Married Lula Green.

GENERATION IV

FELIX ROLING WALKER

Felix Roling Walker, son of John Mansfield Walker and Margaret (Crow) Walker, was born March 13, 1833; married November 18, 1852, Louise DeFoor, born September 29, 1834; died April 4, 1901, daughter of Martin and Susannah DeFoor; and granddaughter of James DeFoor, born 1778, and his wife, Elizabeth Sims, born 1782. Elizabeth DeFoor, sister of Louise, married Thomas Moore and was the grandmother of Judge Virlyn B. Moore. Martha Ann, another sister, married Henry Jeffries, and was the mother of Judge Thomas H. Jeffries. Later Felix Roling Walker removed to Carroll County, where he died July 13, 1861. Their children were:

1. Margaret Susannah, born February 16, 1854 in DeKalb County. Married Bryant Cash.
2. Martin Mansfield. (See Generation V, page 62).
3. Louise Elizabeth, born April 21, 1858, in Carroll County, married, first, Robert L. Smith; second, Dr. W. C. Fisher. Died July 7, 1923.
4. Henry Felix, born June 20, 1860, in Carroll County. Died December 18, 1919.

GENERATION V

MARTIN MANSFIELD WALKER

Martin Mansfield Walker, son of Felix Roling and Louise (DeFoor) Walker, was born August 2, 1856, in Carroll County; died July 16, 1932, at Bolton, Georgia; married December 10, 1878, Emma L. Sims; died at Bolton October 14, 1936. Their children were:

1. Martin Efola, born September 25, 1879. Married S. S. Arnold.

2. Roling Edward. (See Generation VI, page 63).

3. Alice Beline, born October 31, 1882; died July 21, 1883.

4. Thomas Henry, born June 25, 1884. Married May Boyenton.

5. Leake William, born November 1, 1886. Married Luciana Long.

6. Robert Asbury, born April 8, 1889. Married Nellie Daniels.

7. Elizabeth, born September 7, 1891. Married B. L. Thornton.

8. Frances, born July 5, 1894. Married H. C. Bradford.

9. Charles Benjamin, born September 24, 1896. Died 1897.

10. Virginia, born July 22, 1899. Died July 30, 1899.

11. George Sims, born April 13, 1901. Died February 7, 1906.

GENERATION VI

ROLING EDWARD WALKER

Roling Edward Walker, son of Martin Mansfield and Emma (Sims) Walker, was born February 12, 1881, at Bolton, Georgia. Married September 10, 1905, Daisy Ivy. Their children are:

1. Alice Louise, born May 11, 1906. Married Chas. Miner.
2. Martin Franklin, born October 25, 1907. Married Marie Wooten.
3. Daughter died in infancy.
4. Daughter died in infancy.
5. Robert Alvin, born November 12, 1912.
6. James Oliver, born January 17, 1914.
7. Katie Lee, born April 16, 1915.
8. Wyatt Mansfield, born September 14, 1917.
9. Hazel Beatrice, born February 12, 1919.
10. Roling Edward, Jr., born December 26, 1920.
11. Ruby Ivy, born March 27, 1923.

CS

71

H926

1938~

